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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

JANUARY 29, 2013

Proclaim February 2013 as Black History Month in Los Angeles County

The County of Los Angeles and its African-American Employees Association will sponsor the annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme "*At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality As We Move Forward*," the year 2013 marks 150 years since the Emancipation Proclamation and 50 years since the March on Washington, D.C. Program highlights will feature newly elected District Attorney Jackie Lacey, who will receive the Crystal Eagle Award, performances by SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing and Empowering), poetry readings, musical entertainment and a fashion show finale featuring Los Angeles County employees in traditional African attire.

The annual observance of Black History Month demonstrates Los Angeles County's respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake programs that have public value.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Proclaim February 2013 as "Black History Month" in the County of Los Angeles in support of the annual celebration on Thursday, February 28, 2013;
2. Waive fees, totaling \$1,000, excluding liability insurance, for 50 cars to park at the Music Center for persons attending the Black History Month program; and
3. Encourage Los Angeles County departments, including the Board of Supervisors Executive Office, Chief Executive Office and Internal Services, to provide the necessary support for the annual celebration.

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